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In re Application of: KILKUSKIE <i>et al</i> .))) Group Art Unit: 1634) Examiner: D. Johannsen
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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS))))

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences dated August 8, 2003 (copy submitted herewith), Applicants submit the following:

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Applicants submit herewith a diskette containing a substitute computer readable form and a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned states that the content of the substitute computer readable form and substitute paper copy and of the Sequence Listing are believed to be the same and to introduce no new matter into the specification.

REMARKS

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that this application now complies with the Sequence Rules in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants are submitting the substitute computer readable form and substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing within two months of the August 8, 2003 mailing date of the Notice to Comply. Although no fee is believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fee that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application from PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Also, please credit any fees overpaid to the same Deposit Account.

Should there be any questions, the undersigned can be contacted at the belowlisted telephone number.

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